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AMEMBASSY COTONOU

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AMEMBASSY FREETOWN

AMEMBASSY GABORONE

AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

AMEMBASSY LOME

AMEMBASSY LONDON

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AMEMBASSY MBABANE

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SUBJECT: AFRICAN REGIONAL AMERICAN STUDIES CONFERENCE

REF: USIA

REF: A) LAGOS 1181 (NOTAL); B) STATE 42759 (NOTAL);

C) LAGOS FEB . 3 MEMO (NOTAL); D) LAGOS 1419 (NOTAL)

RPC SECRETARY RETURNED DUTY TODAY AND AFTER CONSULTATION WITH POST,  
REQUESTED FOLLOWING INFORMATION BE PASSED ARASC PARTICIPANTS:

1) FOR ABIDJAN: (RE: UR 1347) RPC MEETING NEXT WEEK WILL CONSIDER  
COULIBALY NOMINATION, BUT WOULD APPRECIATE DAILY'S CURRENT  
PLANS. NEED PROPOSED ABIDJAN-LAGOS FLIGHT SCHEDULE ASAP.

2) FOR ACCRA: (RE: UR 1088, LAGOS 1926) AGIRI'S RESPONSE TENGEY'S  
LETTER, "ANY DRAFT OF PAPER WOULD BE WELCOME, AND HOPE DR. TENGEY  
CAN ATTEND ARASC." ALSO REQUEST RESPONSE LAGOS 2039.

3) FOR ADDIS ABABA: (RE: UR 1896) FORWARDING DR. DURI MOHAMMAD'S  
OFFICIAL INVITATION. SUGGEST HE BRING ARTICLE "IMPACT OF US AID AND  
TRADE ON AFRICAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT" ON STENCIL.

RL FOR COTONOU: REQUEST RESPONSE REFTTEL (A), PARA FOUR.

5) FOR DAKAR: (SEE PARA 19 BELOW) WILL ADVISE RE: BARRY'S TRAVEL  
SCHEDULE (UR 862) SOON. FYI - UNILAG CLOSES SPRING HOLIDAYS  
MARCH 27: MEANWHILE RPC ATTEMPTING CONFIRM NUMBER UNUSED DORMITORY  
ROOMS AVAILABLE FOR EARLY ARRIVALS.

6) FOR DAR ES SALAAM: (RE: UR 600) APPRECIATE COMMENTS ON FLIGHT  
SCHEDULES. SUGGEST TEMU, SIGXASHE DEPART SUNDAY, MARCH 28  
VIA PANAM. (SEE ALSO PARA 19). WILL ADVISE RE: UR 534, PARA  
FOUR SOON.

7) FOR FREETOWN: IN RESPONSE SUKHO'S JAN. 27 LETTER ARASC  
SECRETARY GIRI, "PAPER HAS BEEN RECEIVED, AND INVITATION SENT."  
RPC STILL CONSIDERING WYSE NOMINATION CONTAINED FREETOWN 502,  
518.

8) FOR GABORONE: IN RESPONSE TLOU'S 1/28 LETTER RPC SECRETARY  
STATES "TLOU SHOULD BRING TO CONFERENCE WHATEVER REPORT HE HAS,  
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HOPEFULLY ALREADY TYPED ON STENCILS." (RE: UR 200-ASSUME EITHER  
ORIGINAL OR REF. (C) INVITATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED. NEED FIRM  
ITINERARY ASAP.

9) FOR KINSHASA: (RE: UR 1437) PASSED MESSAGES UNILAG VC, RPC.  
ASSUME NGOGO (MANONI) NOW RECEIVED COPY INVITATION AS PER  
REF (C). ALSO NEED FIRM TRAVEL SCHEDULE SOONEST.

10) FOR LOME: (RE: UR 248, 354) FORWARDING ANOUMOU ADJANGBA INVITATION. PLEASE ADVISE FIRM ITINERARY ASAP.

11) FOR LONDON: (REF. LAGOS 791) REQUEST ADIKIBI TRAVEL PLANS SOONEST.

12) FOR MASERU: AS PER UR 156 PARA THREE, DO YOU ADVISE SEFALI'S PTA BE FORWARDED INTERNATIONAL FREIGHT AND TRAVEL SERVICES?

13) FOR MBABANE: (RE: UR 241) SINCE RPC WOULD LIKE REPRESENTATIVE FROM UNIVERSITY BOTSWANA, LESOTHO, SWAZILAND, PLEASE ADVISE IF POST OR DR. GUMAPLANS RECOMMEND ANOTHER SCHOLAR AS ALTERNATE.

14) FOR MONROVIA: IN RESPONSE JONES-AGIRI FEB. 2 LETTER, 18 FEB TELEGRAM, RPC WISHES THANK DR. JONES FOR HER WILLINGNESS SUBMIT PAPER TO BE READ BY PROFESSOR ABRAHAM L. JAMES, CHAIRMAN, POLITICAL SCIENCE DEPT., ULIBERIA, ON HER BEHALF. RPC ALSO OFFERS CONGRATULATIONS HER RECENT PROMOTION. SUGGEST DR. JONES PASS HER INVITATION, ARASC BROCHURE TO PROFESSOR JAMES WHO WOULD FORWARD BIODATA, FIRM ITINERARY ASAP.

15) FOR NAIROBI: (RE: REF (A) PARA ONE, UR 1314) REQUEST INFORM DR. MUGO THAT AGIRI/RPC RECEIVED HER LETTER AND AGREES SHE HAND CARRY PAPERS KENYA PARTICIPANTS BUT REQUESTS PAPERS BE TYPED ON STENCIL PRIOR ARRIVAL. MUGO SHOULD ALSO NOTE PARA THREE INFORMATION ABOVE RE: MOHAMMAD'S ARTICLE.

16) FOR TANANARIVE: (RE: UR 1243) ADVISE ASAP IF MRS. RANDRAHA JULIENNE INTERESTED/AVAILABLE ATTEND MARCH 31-APRIL 3 ARASC. TRAVEL, LODGING, MEALS AND APPROX. DOLLARS TWENTY-ONE (AS TOTAL PER DIEM) PROVIDED BY CO-SPONSORES. IF SHE ABLE ATTEND, REQUEST EXACT TRAVEL ITINERARY, FLIGHT NUMBERS ASAP SO PTA (PREPAID TICKET AUTHORIZATION) UNCLASSIFIED

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CAN BE FORWARDED. THIS MESSAGE TO SERVE AS OFFICIAL INVITATION, THOUGH FORMAL INVITATION LETTERS WILL FOLLOW VIA BOTH INTERNATIONAL AND OFFICIAL AIR IF SHE AVAILABLE.

17) FOR YAOUNDE: (RE: UR 419, 478) RPC REQUESTS FONLON'S COMPLETE ADDRESS SO OFFICIAL INVITATION CAN BE SENT. NEED HIS BIODATA, TRAVEL SCHEDULE SOONEST. OWONA REMAINS ALTERNATE.

18) FOR DEPARTMENT, USIA: AGIRI PLEASED WITH SEVEN AMERICAN PARTICIPANTS NAMED REF (B) AND FORWARDING INVITATIONS. REQUESTS NAME, BIODATA LIPSETT'S REPLACEMENT ASAP. AGIRI ALSO ACCEPTS BROWN'S USIA 3898 PARA FOUR, FIVE SUGGESTIONS. HEDGES, PETERS, SHAW HAVE MARCH ONE MEETING WITH VC AJAYI (WHO JUST RETURNED NIGERIA) TO DISCUSS RECENT EVENTS, CURRENT CLIMATE, VARIOUS ARASC DETAILS.

19) FOR ALL POSTS - FYI:

A) DUE NON-RECEIPT CHECKS AS RESULT RECENT EVENTS (AIRPORT CLOSURE), PLAN FORWARD PTA'S ALL PARTICIPANTS SOON.

B) AS LODGING FOR ARASC PARTICIPANTS AT WOMEN'S DORMITORY, UNILAG, WHICH BEGINS SPRING TERM BREAK MARCH 28, WILL ADVISE SOONEST, IF EARLY ARRIVAL BY ARASC PARTICIPANTS MIGHT CONFLICT.

C) FOLLOWING MIGHT BE OF INTEREST TO ARASC PARTICIPANTS TRAVELING VIA EAST AFRICA (DAR ES SALAAM 600):

ARASC MIGHT WANT BE AWARE THAT THREE CHOICES AVAILABLE FOR NAIROBI-LAGOS TRAVEL: SUNDAY, TUESDAY, FRIDAY. TUESDAY FLIGHT, MOST LOGICAL FOR CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS, HAS BEEN CANCELLED BY ETHIOPIAN AT LAST MINUTE FOR LAST THREE WEEKS. IN SHORT, IF ETHIOPIAN FLIGHT CANCELLED, NEITHER DAR PARTICIPANT WILL ATTEND CONFERENCE. PERMISSION ARRIVE EARLY (SUNDAY VIA PAN AM) WOULD GUARANTEE PARTICIPATION.

D) POSTS MAY WISH OFFER ASSIST TYPING STENCILS FOR PARTICIPANTS' PAPERS/REPORTS.  
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